

BASEBALL NATIONALS Are Blanked in Final Game with the St. Louis Browns

Boxing Jeffries Reiterates the Statement That He Will Stake Forfeit

AMATEURS

NATIONALS SHUT OUT

St. Louis Browns Win Sunday Game, 6 to 0.

ONLY FOUR HITS OFF "RUBE"

Waddell Twists Gilt-edge Ball, While Walter Johnson Is Touched Up for Eleven Safe Bingles—Brilliant Fielding by Home Team Is Feature—Fall to Hope Johnson.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 6; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 4; Detroit, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	21	.545	Chicago	22	.545
Philadelphia	22	.545	New York	22	.545
Boston	23	.565	St. Louis	23	.565
Cleveland	24	.595	Washington	24	.595

STANDING ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	24	.545	Philadelphia	25	.545
St. Louis	25	.545	Boston	26	.545
Chicago	26	.545	Washington	27	.545
Cleveland	27	.545	New York	28	.545

Special to the Washington Herald.

St. Louis, July 25.—Washington this afternoon lost the last battle of the series of four games with St. Louis, 6 to 0. For nine innings Waddell allowed only four scattered hits and struck out seven. Fast fielding by the Browns and the dark day helped the big south-paw. Spectacular catches of brilliant drives were features of the game and aided Waddell, who had won last Thursday from Washington by a score of 6 to 1.

While Waddell kept the hits off his delivery scattered, the Browns got eleven safe hits off Walter Johnson, two of which went for doubles and another for a triple. At that, several of the hits were very lucky, Johnson's team mates fielding in the first inning allowing St. Louis to score twice.

Johnson's Support Ragged.

Easy chances of pop flies were allowed to drop safe by the Nationals, and this bad start was enough to discourage almost any twirler to give up the battle as lost.

Johnson, it seemed, had every bit as much speed as Waddell, and his control was of the best, allowing only one base on balls and having eight strike-outs to his credit, which was one better than Waddell's record.

Brilliant fielding prevented Washington from scoring in the third and fifth innings. McBride opened the third by fanning. Street doubled to right center. Fast fielding by Hoffman cut off an extra base or two. Ferris went down for a beauty shot of Johnson's drive back of third, and Street was a goner in the run-up. Ferris to Williams to Ferris. Johnson kept hitting, and Walter was doubled up, Ferris to Williams.

Robt Unglaub of Hit.

In Washington's fifth inning Griggs raced back, leaped up and grabbed Unglaub's line drive with his gloved hand, spiking a sure triple. Donohue followed with a single to center. Conroy flied to Ferris. Then McBride's liner ended the inning.

Hartzell's liner started Washington to defeat when in the first inning he drove the ball to right field. Unglaub and Donohue both had worlds of time to make the catch, but both stood by and allowed the ball to go. Then in the fifth inning, Hartzell, who was tearing in for an impossible catch, giving Hartzell a lucky two-bagger. Stone was passed. Hoffman singled to right and Hartzell scored. Stone taking third. Griggs fanned. Jones popped one a mile high just back of second, which Milan and Unglaub mused up, Jones taking second and Stone scoring.

Hartzell in the fifth field to Brown.

Conroy made a great stop of Stone's hard drive, and then shot wild to Donohue. Stone going to second. Hoffman fanned. Griggs singled to center, scoring Stone.

Browns Add Another.

Jones singled to right to start the sixth, stole second and third, and then, after Williams had fanned and Ferris had grounded out to McBride, tumbled on Stephens' double to left. Waddell struck out. McBride robbed Hartzell of a hit in the seventh on his line drive over short. Stone singled to center and stole second. Hoffman singled to right, scoring Stone.

The Browns scored their last run in the eighth. Williams flied to Milan. Ferris tripled to right. Stephens flied to Milan, and Ferris scored when Street muffed Milan's throw to the plate. Waddell was out to Unglaub to Donohue.

The Score.

ST. LOUIS	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartzell, ss.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Stone, rf.	3	3	2	1	0	0
Hoffman, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griggs, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	1
Williams, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Stephens, c.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Waddell, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0

Totals..... 35 6 11 27 12 2

WASHINGTON.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Browne, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	2	1	0
Lelievre, rf.	4	0	0	2	0
Donohue, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0
Conroy, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1
McBride, ss.	3	0	0	3	1
Street, c.	2	0	1	3	1
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 28 0 4 24 11 2

ST. LOUIS.

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St. Louis	2	0	0	1	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Hartzell, Street, Jones.

Three-base hit—Ferris. Double plays—Ferris to Williams. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Stone, Jones (2). Bases on balls—Off Waddell, 1; off Johnson, 1. Struck out—By Waddell, 7; by Johnson, 8. Left on base—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Hurst and O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

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ATHLETICS WHITEWASHED.

Chicago White Sox Make It Four Straight.

Chicago, July 25.—The White Sox made it four in a row from the Philadelphia this afternoon, winning the final game of the series by 2 to 0. Morgan had a shade better of Smith on hits, but his passes were turned into runs by the Chicagoans.

Score.

CHICAGO	R.	H.	O.	PHILA.	R.	H.	O.
Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Sullivan, Parent.

Three-base hit—Alitzer. Sacrifice hit—Morgan. Stolen base—Collins. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Morgan, 1. Bases on balls—Off Morgan, 5; off Smith, 2. Double plays—Livingston to Baker; Atto to Davis. Left on base—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Connelly. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

TIGERS ARE BLANKED.

Boston Red Sox Land Sunday Game in Detroit.

Detroit, July 25.—Boston won the last game of the series, beating Kilian, 4 to 0. Aside from the first inning, when a two-bagger by Niles, sandwiched between some loose play, totaled Boston four runs, the southpaw pitched sterling ball.

Score.

DETROIT	R.	H.	O.	BOSTON	R.	H.	O.
Detroit	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hit—Off Kilian, 1.

Two-base hits—Crawford, Morgan, Niles. Three-base hit—Crawford. Struck out—By Kilian, 2; by Morgan, 1. Left on base—Detroit, 4; Boston, 4. Struck out—By Kilian, 1; by Morgan, 1. Double plays—Crawford to Niles; Crawford to Niles; Crawford to Niles. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Connelly. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

ANOTHER FOR HOSPITAL NINE.

Wilkins Pitchers Masterly Game, Holding Troopers to Six Hits.

Fort Washington, July 25.—The Government Hospital for the Insane ball team played here this afternoon, and defeated the Soldiers by 2 to 0. The feature of the game was "Chick" Davis' work on third, for the Asylum, and Charlier's fielding, for the home team.

Wilkins was at his best, allowing the hard-hitting troopers six hits and issuing one pass. The Government Hospital team will play Alexandria A. C. to-morrow at Marshall Hall at 5:30 p. m. Score:

G. H. I.	R.	H.	O.	F. W.	R.	H.	O.
G. H. I.	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First base on error—G. H. I., 1; F. W., 1. Left on base—G. H. I., 4; F. W., 1. Struck out—By Wilkins, 1; by Morgan, 1. Two-base hits—Wilkins, Crawford. Sacrifice hit—Charlier. Stolen bases—Kilian, 1; Morgan, 1. Umpire—Capt. Hoile. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.

Easy for Riverdale Juniors.

Riverdale, Md., July 25.—The Riverdale Junior team defeated the nine representing the Houchens Brewery here to-day by the overwhelming score of 22 to 1. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the local team and the pitching of Sharp, who held the visitors to three hits and struck out fourteen.

AMATEUR LEAGUES.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Capital City League—St. Stephen's vs. Brookland. Sunday School League—Hamline vs. Langdon. Marquette League—St. Martin's vs. Bloomingdale. Independence League—Manhattan vs. Agriculture. Suburban League—Brightwood vs. Reed and Petworth vs. Takoma.

Second game—C. A. League—Shogren vs. Adams Express Company. Colored Departmental League—War and Navy vs. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

MINOR LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Providence, 1; Montreal, 3. At Jersey City—Game forfeited to Jersey City in the fifth inning, when Dunn, of Baltimore, kicked on a decision and took his players off the field. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Jersey City.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis—Nashville, 2; Memphis, 4. At New Orleans—Montgomery, 2; New Orleans, 1 (thirteen innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 2. At Indianapolis—Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 1 (thirteen innings).

At Louisville—First game: Louisville, 3; St. Paul, 6. Second game: Louisville, 3; St. Paul, 2. At Columbus—First game: Columbus, 2; Minneapolis, 4. Second game: Columbus, 2; Minneapolis, 4.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Syracuse—First game: Scranton, 3; Syracuse, 4. Second game: Scranton, 3; Syracuse, 2. At Albany—Wilkes-Barre, 9; Albany, 2. At Utica—First game: Troy, 1; Binghamton, 4. Second game: Utica, 3; Elmira, 3 (called twelfth inning darkness).

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AGGIES GET SANDERS

Acquisition of Kerr by Brentwood a Good Tip.

FAIL SERIES WILL BE CLOSE

Baker and Kerr, of Brentwood, Against Sanders, of Agriculture, Promises Great Fight for District Title—Cincinnati Forms National Amateur Baseball Commission.

The acquisition of Jimmy Kerr by Brentwood but adds to the general belief that Sanders will play with the Agriculture team in the post-season series, as Kerr would hardly need Kerr, Sanders, and Baker, and none of these twirlers would want to warm the bench during a majority of the games. But with Kerr and Baker, the Brentwood boys will have two good twirlers, who, if not as good as Sanders, are good enough to win with a heavy-hitting team behind them. Kerr's performance last week, when he blanked St. Stephen's without a run or a hit, shows that he is the same old terror of post contests, and is to be feared in the coming post-season games.

St. Stephen's, after staying down in the cellar for the whole season, woke up and lambasted the Columbia team at Capital City Park on Saturday. The Columbia boys made five runs in the last inning, but the game was called, and the score reverted to the previous round, which gave the contest to the Georgetown outfit.

A dispatch from Cincinnati states that a new baseball association, called the National Amateur Baseball Association, is to be formed. It will have a commission of the game as professionals, and will rule between the clubs and leagues. The movement is meeting with the approval of the teams in Cincinnati, and the plan is gaining much ground. Letters from Chicago and Detroit managers were received and read at the last meeting of the promoters, and the following like a successful launching of the scheme. The writer thinks that this movement is a worthy one and would be welcomed here.

With three clubs in the first division dead for first honors and but little difference between them, the race in the Marquette League is without a doubt the hardest tussle this city has witnessed for some years. The Columbia Printers started off in the lead at the beginning of the season, while the Pension Bureau boys were floundering about the bottom of the ladder, and Columbia retained the lead to the middle of the season. The Pensioners, however, had by this time struck their pace and were slowly climbing up to the top, replacing the Printers when that team took its recent slump. The Congressional team was not expected to amount to much at first, but with the taking hold of the management by John Luitich, the Capital Hill squad has been one of the toughest propositions to beat in the city. Each team has now won twelve games and lost six, and with the resumption of play to-day their positions are bound to be changed, although there are several more weeks of play, and it is hard to predict what any of the clubs will do.

Pension Bureau, with its heavy-stocking team, but with a weak pitching staff, seems to be the favorite, while the Congressional team, with their fast base-running and good fielding will give them the advantage. Manager Ellett, of the Printers, while not tooting his horn, says that they've all got to travel some to catch the team, and that the Printers are again tied for first place.

The board of directors of the Independence League met last week to thrash out the fight which occurred at McDevitt's field a week or so ago, and the meeting was the warmest that has been held this year. Murphy, of Agriculture, and Davis, of Manhattan, were found equally guilty of causing trouble, and both lads were indefinitely suspended. The Manhattan management was satisfied with this ruling, and threatened to take the matter to the police court. The board suspended Wilkinson and Wynkoop for playing in the Marquette League, and they will be out of the game for the rest of the year.

President Harry F. Worley was severely censured by several of the managers because he allowed the Advent club to strengthen after the board had ruled that no new players could be added in direct opposition to the board of managers and without their knowledge. After a heated discussion the board ruled that all the teams could add players.

Carrying out their threat to have Murphy arrested, the followers of Manhattan swore out a warrant for the young Aggie player, and he was haled before the court to answer a charge of assault. Just about the time things were going along nicely for the friends of Davis, the attorney for Murphy threatened to swear out warrants for Carr, Haislip, and five or six other players on the Manhattan team, all of whom were in court, and this move caused a ripple of excitement and a hurried conference between Kerr's forces, the whole matter being settled by Davis refusing to prosecute further and his shaking hands with Murphy.

The dressing room of the Agricultural baseball team was broken into while the Farmers were playing at McDevitt recently, and they lost between twenty-five and thirty dollars worth of jewelry, etc. The board of directors of the Independence League have taken steps to have the guilty parties apprehended, and are preparing to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law now caught. This is the second or third time the Aggies have had things stolen, and they seem to be particularly unfortunate in this respect.

It is rumored that the Aggies will not be in the Independence League next year, as they are very much dissatisfied with the manner in which things are being run, and it is expected that St. Paul and Gurley will replace the Farmers and Wallace next season.

Parkview is 118 points ahead of the Brightwood team in the Suburban League race, and is going good. While it is possible for the leaders to lose out, yet at the pace they have maintained the last two weeks such a happening is not probable. There are eleven games scheduled in the Suburban circuit for the coming week, and on Friday Brightwood will play Parkview. Should Parkview win, they will have easy sailing to the flag, but should they lose their road is bound to be a rocky one.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. League has twenty more games to play, seven of which are postponed games. Adams has two games with Station, the Trainmen

two, and the Southern team one, in the postponed list, so the Station lads will have to hustle to keep their place at the top.

Maddox is leading the Suburban League in batting, with a percentage of .552, while Steele is next, with .523.

First Baseman "Buckler," of the Southern Railway club, is a good game for the Avenue tribe. Wednesday, and demonstrated that he has not lost his old-time form. Buckler is such a good batter, however, that he should leave the flogging to some other player and look after his batting eye.

"Toots" Holland, of the Trainmen, is quite a router, and whenever he gets on the coaching line there is always something doing.

That eleven-inning game between the American Security and Trust and Merchants and Mechanics' nine was the best one seen in the Bankers League this season. Both Rawlings and Taggart covered themselves with glory.

The Suburban and Independence leagues promise to put up an interesting fight for the section B title in the post-season series.

In a recent game in the Departmental League, between Navy and Interior, the Red Men had thirteen players left on base to Navy's one, Interior winning by the score of 6 to 5.

Scholl, of the Columbia Athletic Club, is the find of the season, his batting being the feature of the game last week, when Brookland was badly beaten by O'Connor's tribe.

Umpire Betts has never had any trouble landing the job as arbitrator in section A of the post-season series, as his work is above criticism, but it will be a hard tussle for the position of umpire in section B series, as none of the B teams will want to give in an inch to the other.

The suspension of Barnes, pitcher on the Pension Bureau team, for being the chief mischief maker in an internal scrap which shook their team from one end to the other, is causing much comment. Barnes won eleven straight games for the Pensioners.

Julien is again with the Columbia outfit in the Marquette League and has been a big help to the Printers.

President Wolke's decision that the Merchants and Mechanics and American Security and Trust nine must play the tie game for the championship of the Bankers' League, is meeting with the hearty approval of the followers of both teams.

Brentwood and the Columbia Athletic Club will meet at Capital City Park Wednesday and this game will see O'Connor's team put up its last grand stand for first place. Cornell's Pirate crew is the favorite, three to one.

Crosen, formerly with the Treasury team in the Departmental League, has joined the Petworth team, losing his first game by one run last week. Many Departmental League stars are looking around for berth on teams in the various leagues.

Smith, of the Columbia Athletic Club, is catching for Parkview in the Suburban League.

The revised schedule of games in the Suburban League for the coming week is as follows:

Monday—Brightwood vs. Reed, at Brightwood, and Petworth vs. Takoma, at Petworth.

Tuesday—Petworth vs. Takoma, at Petworth, and Parkview vs. Brightwood, at Parkview.

Wednesday—Parkview vs. Woodmont, at Parkview, and Takoma vs. Brightwood, at Brightwood.

Thursday—Takoma vs. Brightwood, at Brightwood, and Parkview vs. Petworth, at Parkview.

Friday—Petworth vs. Reed, at Petworth, and Takoma vs. Brightwood, at Petworth.

Saturday—Takoma vs. Brightwood, at Takoma, and Reed vs. Parkview, at Parkview.

Sunday—Petworth vs. Reed, at Petworth, and Takoma vs. Brightwood, at Petworth.

At Petworth, N. T. WORLEY.

OLYMPIAS HAVE GOOD RECORD.

Ready to Meet All Seventeen-year-old Teams for Title.

The Olympia A. C. claimants of the seventeen and eighteen year old championship, stand ready to defend the title from any team in that class. Their record to date is thirty-nine games played, twenty-six won, ten lost, and three tied. Including games with Indian Head, Hyattsville, Laurel, and other teams not in the seventeen and eighteen year old class. Their schedule to date is as follows:

July 25—Tanglewood A. C.

July 26—Molok A. C.

July 27—Radford A. C.

August 3—Emerson A. C.

August 8—St. Joseph A. C.

August 15—Savoy, Md. (training).

August 16—Olympia A. C.

August 17—Olympia A. C.

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August 30—Olympia A. C.

August 31—Olympia A. C.

September 1—Olympia A. C.

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